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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides nucleic
acid compositions encoding a novel colorless GFP-like
protein, acGFP, from Aequorea coerulscens and fluorescent
and non-fluorescent mutants and derivatives thereof, as
well as peptides and proteins encoded by these nucleic
acid compositions. The subject protein and nucleic acid
compositions of the present invention are colored and/or
fluorescent and/or can be photoactivated, and can be used in
a variety of different biological applications, particularly for
labeling. Finally, kits for use in such biological applications
are provided.

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